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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. We believe that we are the original joint inventors of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

Pop Beads Having Elongated Necks

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification is attached hereto.

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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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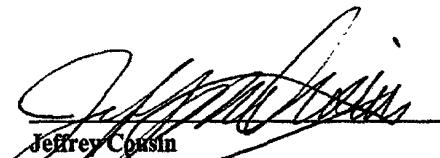
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